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For : RADICALLY COUPLED PTFE POLYMER COMPOUNDS, AND METHOD
FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has issued a Notification of Missing Requirements dated October 6, 2008, which asserts that the English translation of the International Application was not present with the response received January 27, 2007 (actually filed January 25, 2007). The Notification sets a two month date for submission.

In fact, the requisite English translation of the International Application and fee were filed on January 25, 2007. For the convenience of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, another signed copy of the documents filed on January 25, 2007 is submitted herewith (without additional copies of documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement) accompanied by a date-stamped mailroom receipt evidencing the filing of the documents on that date:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;

- a Preliminary Amendment;
 - an English language translation of the application as filed (including 18 pages with abstract);
 - an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and references cited; and
- a check in the amount of \$195.00 of which \$130.00 is payment of the English language translation and \$65.00 is payment of the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

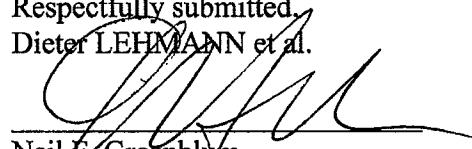
Also provided herewith is the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905).

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the next Official Communication for this application acknowledge that all formal requirements have been met, and that this application is complete. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for entry of this document, or any fees or surcharges required to maintain the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any questions or comments concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,
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